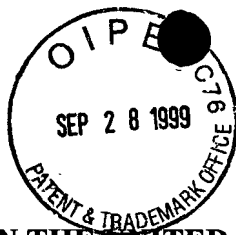


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McBride *et al*

Serial No.: 08/984,099

Filed: December 3, 1997

Title: **COTTON FIBER TRANSCRIPTIONAL
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) Art Unit: 1632

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☐ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (d) Petition to Correct Inventorship.
- ☐ Amendment to Correct Inventorship.

Also enclosed:

- ☒ Return postcard (postage prepaid).

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST-CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Signature: Susan Boudreau

Printed Name: Susan Boudreau

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amend</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Pres. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>	
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:	58	28	30	x \$9	= \$	x \$18	= \$540
Indep:	7	6	1	x \$39	= \$	x \$78	= \$ 78

If Multiple dependent Claims are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) \$260 (large entity).

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$618.00

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$190	\$ 380
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$435	\$ 870
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$925	\$1850

Extension of Time Fee \$110.00

Total Other Fees:

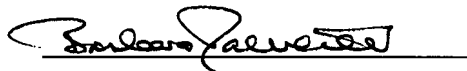
TOTAL FEES: \$728.00

- ☒ A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.

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- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 22, 1999



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